

Nebraska State Grange

Deaf Education Scholarship

\$500.00

Purpose: To provide financial aid for students meeting one of the following criteria;

- a. Showing disability of profound hearing impairment in both ears
- b. Seeking a career in deaf education

RULES:

1. Applicant must be a Nebraska Resident and a graduate from an accredited High School.
2. Applicant must show proof of hearing loss by audiology documentation (if applicable).
3. Applicant must provide verification of enrollment as a full time (12 credit hours) student into an institution of higher learning in a course of study to assist the deaf or hearing impaired.
4. Proof of scholastic ability is required. Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
5. Scholarship will be paid to the college or university on behalf of the student at the beginning of the second semester of continued enrollment. Scholarship may be renewed by application over four years of continued enrollment, however, no individual may receive more than an accumulated total of \$2,000.00.
6. Completed application and attachments must be submitted to the *Nebraska State Grange Deaf Awareness and Education Director* by **March 15**.
Mail To:
Shannon Cooksley
44995 Lone Tree Cemetery Road
Berwyn, NE 68814
7. All applicants will receive equal consideration without regard to age, race, creed, color or sex.

ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION:

1. A personal letter from applicant giving resume of family background, description of hearing loss (if applicable), education plans, future plans and financial need.
2. A listing in summary form of applicant's leadership experience in school, church, organizations, etc.
3. Official high school or college transcript.
4. Two letters of reference from non-related individuals.

SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION:

1. Selection of the scholarship winner shall be made by a committee, which includes the Nebraska Deaf Awareness and Education Director.
2. Notification of award will be made no later than *May 1*.